Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 01 Dec 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 02 Dec 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 30 Nov 2023 at 10:47 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High initially, becoming low by Monday due to uncertainty on a developing low in the south.

Headline for Friday 01 Dec 2023: Largely dry with sunny spells, feeling cold.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 01 Dec 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
30%	30%	30%	30%	20%	20%	20%	20%

Forecast for Friday 01 Dec 2023

Weather: A few coastal showers will linger through the day but for most it will be dry with patchy cloud and sunny spells, best of the prolonged sunshine in the south.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% for most but 40% in far north.

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered low cloud in north, base 400-600m, becoming few during the afternoon. Visibility moderate or poor in showers, otherwise mainly good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	5/7 N	7/8 E	7/9 E	7/9 E	4/7 E	3/4 S	4/6 S	5/6 S	5/6 S
900	5/6 N	6/8 E	7/9 E	7/9 E	4/6 E	3/4 S	4/6 S	4/6 S	5/7 S
600	3/4 S	4/5 E	5/7 E	5/6 E	3/5 E	3/4 S	4/5 S	4/5 S	4/6 S
300	2/6 N	3/6 E	3/8 E	4/7 E	2/6 E	1/3 NE	2/5 SE	2/5 SE	3/5 SE
Glen	2/3 E	4/5 E	6/9 E	5/8 E	3/6 E	3/5 NE	3/4 E	3/5 E	3/5 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-4/-8	-4/-8	-5/-9	-5/-9	-4/-7	-4/-7	-5/-8	-6/-9	-6/-10
900	-4/-7	-4/-8	-4/-8	-4/-8	-3/-6	-4/-6	-5/-8	-5/-8	-6/-9
600	-2/-4	-2/-4	-2/-5	-2/-5	-1/-3	-2/-4	-3/-5	-3/-6	-4/-6
300	-1/-2	-1/-3	-1/-3	-2/-4	0/-1	-1/-2	-2/-4	-2/-4	-2/-4
Glen	2/1	2/0	2/-1	1/-1	3/1	1/-0	-0/-2	-0/-2	-0/-2
Freezing Level*	300m	300m	300m	200m	200m	200m	200m	200m	100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling very cold, especially at height, be prepared with appropriate layers.

Forecast for Saturday 02 Dec 2023
Weather: Chance of the odd coastal shower in the west but otherwise a dry and fine but cold day with prolonged sunshine.

Maximum wind: Light, variable winds.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered low cloud base 400-600m in far northwest in association with any showers. Visibility good but moderate in any showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 1 to 3 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 4 to minus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: 200-400m

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